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Masonic Ladies' Night

The annual Masonic Ladies' night of Oxford Lodge No. 18 F. and A. M. was held at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening and was largely attended.

At 7:30 the procession was formed in the lodge room led by W. M. M. Eastman and Berenice Nash, followed by the officers and their ladies, the past masters and the remaining masons and ladies, and proceeded to the dining room where a bountiful baked bean supper was served with a variety of salads and all kinds of cake and pies. The tables were extended the entire length of the hall and were laden with good things to which about 250 partook. The supper was in charge of John Swain. Following the supper a moving picture show was in order in the upper lodge room. The pictures were in charge of Harley D. True of the Savoy Theatre at South Paris. The pictures entitled "His Best Girl" were shown at the first show and after an intermission of a half hour, a number of interesting Ford educational films including views of Indianapolis and Detroit were shown. Mrs. Wm. Stanton presided at the piano during the pictures.

Dancing was in order in the dining hall after the first show, which lasted until a late hour. The music for the dance was furnished by Mr. Frank Kimball, assisted by Walter S. Stearns, C. L. DeCoster and Azola Pike of Norway, with Miss Grace Dean, F. P. Knapp and J. E. Mason of South Paris.

The corp of young ladies who waited on table were Alice Bartlett, Laurence Foster, Marion Welch, Marion Bradbury, Doris Brooks, Mildred Noyes, Ethelyn Lasselle, Doris Lewis, Lillian Fowler, Virginia Mixer, Adelaide DeCoster and Ruth Akers.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammon, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Farris, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunting, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Jones, all of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Will Carey of Welchville, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Aldrich of South Paris.

Harry A. Packard visits movies. Harry A. Packard writes to his home paper from Somerville, Mass., giving a minute description of the latest motion picture now the rage in Massachusetts.

Harry is not naturally strong on the movies, or other theatrical propositions and a show that can draw him out in the letter which follows, must be "some goods."

Harry expresses it this way, "Attended the opening night of Annette Kellerman in 'A Daughter of the Gods.' Monday. It is a mammoth motion picture taken on the island of Jamaica—a wonderful combination of tropical scenery, romance, mysticism, poetry, a story of faith and suspense, and a lovely princess and handsome prince, with gnomes and mermaids.

"Annette Kellerman is the heroine, Anita, and she is in the water most of the time. Her swimming and diving and other marine feats are delightful to watch. No features of the famous swimmer have ever been taken in which she accomplishes so many daring efforts and displays her remarkable skill to such an extraordinary degree. This feature alone would make the picture successful."

Clerks' Ball. The 23rd annual Clerks' Ball will be held Tuesday evening, February 6th at the Norway Opera House. H. Douglass will be the floor manager; aids, Earl W. Farnham, Harry W. Luck, Lester V. Ashton, Charles S. Akers, W. Mayford Mann, Raymond H. Bestman and Geo. L. Curtis; honorary aids, W. L. Frothingham, Paris; A. C. Stowell, Locke's Mills, Dellison Conroy, Bethel; L. R. Rounds, Waterford.

The general committee in charge is Lester V. Ashton, G. Leon Curtis and Fred E. Smith.

Vital Statistics. The vital statistics of Norway for the year 1916 shows that there were 56 births during the year, 28 males and 28 females. There were 39 marriages, number of divorces, widowers 9; number divorced 4; oldest at date of marriage was 79, youngest at date of marriage, 19. The average at the date of marriage of the groom was 31. There were nine brides who were widows, 5 divorced, the oldest at date of marriage was 78, the youngest 17, the average at date of marriage 28. During the year there were 47 deaths, 15 males and 32 females, the oldest person at the date of death was 86 years, 11 months and 23 days and the youngest being 12 hours. The average age at date of death was 52 years, 5 months and 6 days. Fourteen deaths were reported from other towns.

Syrian-Armenian Relief Fund. Collected by Norway National Bank: Previously collected reported \$151.33. Elin L. Brown 2.00. B. D. Gould 1.00. From Bridge 1.00. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dunn 2.00. \$157.33.

John Barnes, son of Hon. and Mrs. Charles P. Barnes of Houlton, has been selected messenger to Gov. Carl E. Milliken. This completes a flattering line of family record. Charles was selected the first of January, as principal for the coming U. S. Naval Academy examinations; Phineas, a sophomore at Colby, was chosen the following week as one of the contestants for the coming Murry Prize Debate Contest, while John, a few days later, received the honor by our Governor.

Mrs. Arthur Gary was unable to entertain Mrs. H. L. Nichols' Sunday School class at her home Monday as planned. If weather permits, the social time will be held Monday evening, Jan. 22.

Mrs. Harry E. Gibson is gaining rapidly from the operation performed at home January 8.

Not a kernel of corn is to be found at either grain mill and the oat situation is on the same plane, consequently no meal or mixed feed is to be had. O. B. Cummings and Sons Co. received the last car of corn that the Grand Trunk hauled into town January 5. A stock feeder will be compelled to change the menu, using considerably ingenuity in mixing up a balanced ration.

School News

The students of Norway High are showing a keen interest in Fed-Up, the three act comedy which Mr. Pendexter has written and which will be put on January 26. It is hoped that all will show an interest as Mr. Pendexter and Mr. Anderson are working to make it a great success.

There is an added interest in the debating this year as the girls are to be allowed on the teams which debate with other schools. Several of the girls of Norway High are planning to try and make one of the teams.

Wednesday, there was a lively preliminary debate between the boys' club and the girls' club of this school on the question of Woman Suffrage.

Norway High Trimmed Lewiston A. C. The N. H. S. basketball team played a fast and interesting game at the Opera House Friday evening, in which they defeated Lewiston Athletic Club by the score of 28-18.

The features of the game were the shooting of fouls by Hunt and Capt. Klain was a great feature on Norway's part by his fast work on the floor for he was right there in every play. Evers was high basket shooter with five baskets from the floor. Another great feature was the way the High School team passed the ball. The Lewiston quintet all played well and a very clean game was witnessed. Bellows was the star for Lewiston with four baskets from the floor. Line-up:

NORWAY H. S. Goals Fouled Goals. Evers, fr. 5. Hunt, fr. 3. Jones, fr. 2. Klain, fr. 2. Descente, fr. 2. Fletcher, fr. 2. Lewiston A. C. Goals Fouled Goals. Burke, fr. 2. Casey, fr. 2. Bowen, fr. 2. Bellows, fr. 2. Referee, J. J. Timekeeper, Parker. Score, 28-18.

The N. H. S. freshmen played and defeated the Grammar School in a game played before the big game. Score 14-4. Paul Nevers was the star of the game, scoring all the points for the Grammar School.

Next week the High School will play Portland High at the Opera House and we hope to see a large crowd as the boys have a good team and ought to be supported by the town's people. Portland High are playing fast ball this winter, and will make their living for the home town by following the city quintet.

Norway did excellent work in the two previous games and has the machinery well oiled.

A Narrow Escape. Arthur S. Cummings and wife, Mildred (Frost) Cummings of Greenwood, Me., left here for Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 8. Upon arriving there, Mr. Cummings secured work at once as bookkeeper for the Remington Arms Co., where he has a good position with chance for advancement. Mrs. Cummings was employed at the American C. Brown shoe factory of Bridgeport, testing finished records.

Monday night, Jan. 8, there was a terrific explosion, followed by fire, caused by the formation of gases in the big roller filled with stuff used in making records. Two men were killed, one burned to a crisp, two girls who worked with Mrs. Cummings were terribly cut and burned and another received serious injuries from being pushed down stairs in the panic which ensued.

Fortunately, Mrs. Cummings was not present at the time of the accident. In the short time Mr. and Mrs. Cummings have been in this city, they have been unfortunate enough to witness a street car accident, a woman run down by a jitney bus, and were very near a scene of murder. Quite different than the quiet town of Norway. Norway friends will remember Mrs. Cummings as (Mildred) the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Frost.

Meeting of Home Department. The Home Department Workers of the M. E. Sunday School met at the vestry Thursday evening, Jan. 4, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all, there being over forty members and friends present. The meeting was called to order by the superintendent of the Maine Sunday School and the following program:

Singing—From Hymnal. Responsive reading. Prayer—Rev. H. L. Nichols. Roll Call—Mrs. J. J. Nichols. Lesson Study—Sadie Howard. Gandy Table—Maggie Libby. Bundle of Variety Table—Eva L. Fogg. Lunch Table—Alta J. Sheen.

The chief attraction of the sale will be a sofa pillow which will be awarded the person holding the lucky number. Post cards will be given all who patronize this article, and will be displayed in the Z. L. Merchant store window later. An extra quilt will be disposed of at the sale.

The pillow will be in charge of Eva L. Fogg and the quilt will be in the care of Nellie Merrill. The way of awarding the quilt will be announced later. Tickets for the two articles will be secured by the members.

After the business meeting the hostess assisted by Alta J. Sheen, served lunch consisting of chicken and ham sandwiches, assorted cake, confectionery and punch.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cassie Starbird, Cottage street, Thursday evening, Jan. 25th, the time and place of sale will be given later.

Woman's Missionary Officers. The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church was held with Mrs. E. N. Swett Wednesday afternoon, when the election of officers took place as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. George H. Holmes. Vice Pres.—Mrs. John Swain. Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Eugene N. Swett. Executive Com.—Mrs. Hannah L. Horne, Mrs. Robert J. Bruce, Hattie Sawyer.

A social hour followed the business meeting concluding with a 5 o'clock tea. Sandwiches, cake, fancy crackers and cookies were served.

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Norway Grange

Norway Grange met January 18th. Meeting opened at 1:40 P. M. This was installation meeting, and after a short business session, a short recess was declared to prepare for the work. Past Master A. E. Morse of Paris Grange was installing officer, ably assisted by Past Master A. M. Ryerson and wife and pres. Nellie Mason who presided at the piano, also of Paris Grange, other visitors from that grange, Bro. B. F. Hicks and wife, Lon Dresser, Mrs. Sabrina Jackson, Beryl Hill, Ella Ames, Mrs. W. C. Thayer, Mrs. Wilbur Stearns, Mrs. Raymond Gates, Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. E. C. Nason of North Waterford Grange. The order of installation was finely carried out and appreciated by Norway Grange. Many thanks are due them all who braved the cold to give added cheer by their presence. Lady assistant Steward Viola Abbott was unable to be present and will be installed later.

On motion of the secretary Annie Goodwin, the Worthy Master requested the secretary to send a message of sympathy from Norway Grange to Bro. Irving Brown and family in their sad bereavement. The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—H. D. Smith, Isiss Cox, Louise Gammon. Flowers—Emma Swan. Finance—Dennis Pike, W. O. Perry, Charles Frost. Entertainment—Adelaide Young, Eva Jackson, Annie Goodwin. Visiting—Elvisia Packard, Lela Watson, Ethel Dunn, Bert Russell, Winifred Hall, Florence Grover, Florence Westleigh, Grace Dunn.

The first and second degrees will be conferred at the next meeting; also final degree for the contest. Topic, Maine State Grange, Worthy Master Richardson. The next meeting to be held on January 27, 1:30 P. M. The complete list of officers for the ensuing year are:

Master—G. W. Richardson. Overseer—Fred J. Lovell. Lecturer—Mrs. A. E. K. Grover. Steward—Arthur Buck. Chap.—Mrs. Luella Merriam. Gate Keeper—Frank Gammon. Secretary—Annie Goodwin. Treas.—Charles Gammon. Ceres—Mrs. G. W. Richardson. Cornucopia—Mrs. James H. Hooley. Flora—Mrs. Harriett Buck.

Kare Feis Klub Gave Shower. Winifred McKean was the recipient of many gifts at the linen shower given in her honor Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Della Farnham, who played the role of hostess.

The Kare Feis Klub were out in force and did honors to one of their number passing an evening long to be remembered. The good time started with the delicious supper which was served amid tasteful decorations of white crepe paper trimmed with blue birds with blue bird place cards. A menu fit for a queen included scalloped potatoes, salads, cold pork and ham, hot rolls, olive pickles, ice cream with fudge sauce, cake and coffee. Mr. McKean and Marion Sanborn served.

An old fashioned well curbing and windlass was the stage setting from which the gifts were presented. Miss McKean pulled up the rope, and found a generous assortment of useful articles necessary in a new home, many presents being each member's handwork and the accompanying note an individual message. Games followed this novel distribution of gifts.

Other members in the party were Bula Bicknell and Hazel Bicknell, Mildred Noyes, Beatrice Stone, Pearl Foster, Marion Andrews, Anna Andrews, Louise Sawyer, Edith Sadler, Louis Sheldon, Ruth Carroll, Marion Gibson, Mrs. Almack, Packard, Berenice Nash, H. Knox Bickford, "the man in the case" called later in the evening.

The cake was made by Mrs. J. W. Nash, when out, Edith Sadler secured the ring; Marion Andrews found a penny; Marion Gibson the button and Alma Packard became the possessor of a thimble.

Among the gifts drawn up by the mysterious windlass were towels, napkin case, dollies, pillow cases, bath towels, table runner and laundry bag.

Veranda Club Plan for Sale. The Veranda Club was well represented at the regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. May L. Chase, 167 Main street, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11. The members were busy as usual with quilt making and other sewing. The chairman of committees for the coming sale were read by the secretary as follows:

Table—Vivian Murdock. Apron Table—Clara Etheridge. Gandy Table—Maggie Libby. Bundle of Variety Table—Eva L. Fogg. Lunch Table—Alta J. Sheen.

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SOUTH PARIS

Complaint of Excessive Rate. Complaint was filed Friday with the Maine Public Utilities Commission by Delbert M. Stewart and others against the Oxford Electric Co., which is engaged in the distribution of electricity and the operation of a street railway at South Paris and Norway, alleging that the rates and schedules of prices for electric energy sold and distributed by the company are unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory in the following respects:

(a) The rate for electricity for dwellings is too high and is excessive for the class of service rendered. (b) The rate for electricity for stores and shops is too high and is excessive for the class of service rendered.

(c) The rate of electricity for dwellings; (b) stores and shops; (c) for electric power, are too high and is excessive for the service rendered; (d) and of said rates are discriminatory in practice. Hours of service rendered for domestic lighting are unreasonable and inadequate.

Equipment for supplying electricity for customers not residing at the central portions of the South Paris Village Corporation are inadequate and insufficient for the demands and requirements of satisfactory service.

Said company is furnishing lights in some instances at rates far below the published schedule of rates, and rates provided by law.

The petition is signed by Delbert M. Stewart, physician; J. Hastings Bean, real estate; Alton C. Wheeler, lawyer; Charles H. Howard Co., druggists; W. J. Wheeler & Co., insurance; William J. Porter, merchant; Mr. Mica Building Ass'n.; Atwood & Forbes, printers; Eastman & Andrews, clothiers; B. W. Tuttle, Hotel Andrews; F. H. Noyes Co., clothiers; Ripley & Fletcher, automobiles; Charles W. Bowker, selectman.

The company has been given the customary time in which to file an answer to the charges with the Public Utilities Commission.

Austin L. Jones. News has been received by relatives here of the death on the 11th of December, at Penryn, Calif., of Austin L. Jones, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Jones was a native of Maine, and served for three years in the First Maine Cavalry. His wife, who survives him, was the daughter of Harvey Houghton, who with his family formerly lived in Paris for some time, and now has relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married in Weld in 1859, and celebrated their golden wedding in 1909. They have lived in California for thirty years or more.

Vital Statistics of 1916. According to the records in the office of the town clerk, there were born during the year 1916 in Paris, and in other towns to Paris parents, a total of 99 children. Four of these are recorded as stillborn. Of the 17 living children, 41 were boys and 30 girls.

The number of marriages recorded for the year is 58. In 27 of these both parents were residents of Paris, in 18 one party was a resident, and in 13 neither party was a resident. This accounts for 72 residents of the town who were married during the year.

The number of deaths in Paris including a few residents of the town who died in hospitals elsewhere to which they had gone for treatment, was 44. The oldest was Mrs. Columbia Parris, who died on the 18th of June at the age of 102 years. The next oldest was Mrs. Sardina Cummings, who was 93. The number of deaths in the other decades was as given below. There were only three deaths at ages between 3 and 42 years, and of these one was a suicide:

Between 80 and 90.....7
Between 70 and 80.....9
Between 60 and 70.....6
Between 50 and 60.....4
Between 40 and 50.....2
Between 30 and 40.....1
Between 20 and 30.....1
Between 10 and 20.....1
Under 1 year.....1

Dr. Tryon of Boston spoke before the teachers, scholars and general public Saturday forenoon at Savoy Theatre, the subject being "The Parliament of Man." Supt. Joy presided and offered a short program after the illustrated lecture which included remarks by Supt. T. C. Morrill of Norway-Waterford District, a health talk by Dr. D. M. Stewart and music by school orchestra with singing by the grades under the direction of Mrs. T. S. Barnes.

Catherine Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman, observed her 10th birthday, Wednesday the 10th, by entertaining at a birthday party of her little friends. Games were played, Catherine received pretty gifts. Refreshments were served and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler entertained Marion Wheeler of Newton, Mass., Bates College '20, over the week-end. The second division of the Ban Pans met in their club rooms Tuesday afternoon and evening. A social time was in order.

Mrs. Percival E. Hathaway invited the Married Ladies' Whist club to her home Thursday afternoon, where the time was spent at cards.

The building on Park street, east of the iron bridge owned by E. H. Farrar and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cleon C. Farrar was burned Friday afternoon. A blaze started around the chimney, but gained headway so rapidly nothing could be done to save the house. Help was summoned from the Paris Manufacturing Co.'s factory, but they could do little except keep the fire away from E. H. Farrar's buildings which stood near it. A small insurance was carried on the buildings.

Mrs. A. K. Baldwin, formerly of South Paris, now of Portland, is visiting relatives at West Paris.

Mrs. Louise J. Briggs, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma F. Gibbs in Portland the past few weeks has returned home.

George O. Chase, who has been at Wolf Point, Montana, with his son, Geo. L. Chase, the past eight months, has returned home.

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Held for Board Bill. Harold Hilliard of South Paris was arrested by the Auburn police Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th, on complaint of Edgar Bean of Auburn, who claimed that Hilliard jumped his board bill and owed him \$11.40.

The respondent was arraigned before Judge Webber in the Auburn municipal court, Thursday and pleaded guilty to the charge. In his defense he said that he did not intend to "beat" Bean out of his money but had thought of sending him a letter telling of circumstances which prevented payment. He added that his wife, who lives in East Sumner with her parents, was ill.

According to allegations made by Bean, Hilliard came to his house on Court street, Auburn, about two weeks ago and asked for board and lodging. This was granted him and the first week went by and Hilliard did not offer to pay. At the end of the ninth day Bean thought he would collect a little that was due him whereupon he found that his new boarder had left rather suddenly. He immediately had the warrant sworn out and the arrest of Hilliard followed.

Judge Webber asked Hilliard if he had a job and upon receiving an affirmative answer, he told the respondent he would give him two months, which to settle the bill, plus the cost of the court, amounting to \$23.51. Personal recognizance in the sum of \$100 was taken for his appearance at the Auburn court on the 12th of March.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Andrew T. McWhorter of the Congregational church will speak from the subject "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde."

J. E. Murch and family entertained for the week-end, Lyndell Churchill of North Paris and Hazel Clark of Kennebunkport.

Dr. James L. Tryon of Boston occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday morning. The subject of his discourse being "International Peace."

The annual meeting of the Mt. Mica Building Association was held Friday afternoon. Alton C. Wheeler was re-elected clerk, also the following as board of directors: N. Davidson, Horace L. Swan, Irving E. Andrews.

Mrs. Thomas S. Barnes, Eva Walker and Mrs. A. T. McWhorter were elected delegates from the Congregational church to the Western Maine Board of Foreign Mission which will meet at Williston church, Portland on Friday, January 19.

The Epimenical Club met with Mrs. Charles E. Welch Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Crockett left Friday morning for Abington, Mass. Mrs. Crockett plans to make an extended visit, but Mr. Crockett will return shortly. Agnes Pinkham is house keeper during their absence.

Supt. M. C. Joy has opened the night school for the benefit of the foreign-born residents. The school has two divisions, one for grades under the care of Mrs. Joy, one for beginners English, the other for more advanced studies. Seven Finns and one Greek are enrolled thus far.

The Julia Hammond Spelling Contest in the high school Friday evening was a pleasant and profitable event. The contestants were placed in two divisions, one for the high school students, the other for grades sixth to ninth inclusive. Albert D. Park propounded the words for the first division and Lena L. Franck for the grades. Between twenty-five and thirty lined up for battle which was conducted in the old fashioned style of spelling down. Marion Hollis of South Paris and George and Edith Tabaway, both sophomores won the high school prize of two dollars and a half each. Laura Brooks and Stanley Greene, both of South Paris, eighth grade, carried away the same amount in prize money. The prizes were given by Dr. Charlotte F. Hammond in honor of her mother, who was a speller of note. Supt. M. C. Joy awarded the money.

The Kaple Klub was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Morton opened their home Thursday evening to a rook party filling five tables.

Mrs. Hattie Barnes entertained the Seneca Club, Monday evening at her home. The topics of home economics were continued from the last meeting with the following program:

Roll Call.....Current Events
The Well Balanced Ration.....Mrs. Madge Gray
New Ideas About Children.....Mrs. Gertrude Littlefield
Demonstration—Laying the Luncheon and Dinner Table.....Mrs. Gertrude Littlefield
Reading, Novel Uses of the Chafing Dish.....Mrs. Gertrude Littlefield

Arthur Walker D. G. C. and staff of Oxford will install officers of Hamlin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening, January 19 and Mrs. Fannie Eastman and staff of South Paris will install those of the Hamlin Temple the same evening. This will be a joint meeting and open to the public. A short entertainment will be given and refreshments served.

Dr. C. L. Buck received Sunday a ten dollar note as a gift from the Deering Memorial Sunday school. Mrs. George F. Farnum made the presentation at the conclusion of appropriate remarks. Dr. Buck has just entered the twentieth year as superintendent and this gift of the school was in appreciation of his long term of faithful service.

Rehearsals for "No Trespassing" a drama to be given by the senior class of Paris High school in the near future is well along. Cast of characters follows:

Bill Meader "on the town".....Henry West
Meader, son of Bill.....Guy Knightly
Mr. Palmer, a New England farmer.....Henry J. Wetherell
Cecilia, a young city fellow.....Wesley S. Spear
Herbert Edmund Raynor, a young Englishman.....Eva A. Andrews
Mr. Irving, father of Lisle.....Maynard Curtis
Lisle Irving, a lively city girl.....Muriel S. Bowker
Feggy Palmer, a young lady.....Eva A. Andrews
Mrs. Palmer, Feggy's mother.....Eva A. Andrews
Barbara Palmer, a girl of ten years.....Elizabeth M. Muzzy

The first degree will be worked in Mt. Mica Lodge I. O. O. F., Thursday evening. Officers recently installed are planning to do the initiatory work during the coming year.

The greatest deal of interest has been manifested over the letters sent out to over 100 prominent business men in the town of South Paris and some of the state officials concerning "Man's relation to the church." Very enthusiastic letters have been received and will be read at the public service in the auditorium of Deering Memorial Church next Sunday. Special music will be by the chorus choir with Grace Dean, violinist. It is the pastor's purpose to preach a series of sermons upon the suggestions received in the letters and to announce the subjects Sunday evening.

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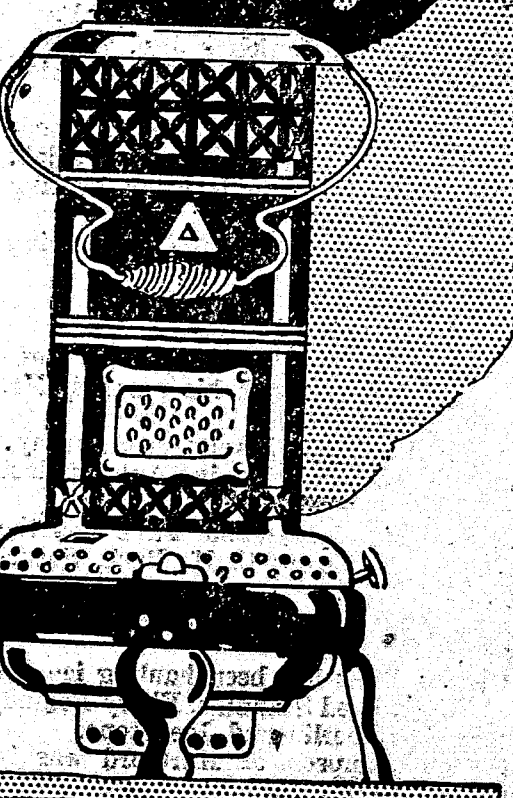


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RUMFORD.

Mrs. E. A. Wakely entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church at her home on Lincoln Avenue last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Mixer and Mrs. Fred B. Carroll entertained their Sunday School Classes Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mixer on Knot Street.

Mrs. Ralph Parker is visiting friends in Portland.

John Stephens and family have gone to Florida to spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. A. B. Stevens and Mrs. Sadie Annis of South Gardiner are visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred McPhee of Stratigra Park.

Clara Hall who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. Trask of Penobscot, Maine, has returned to her home in Damariscotta.

Mrs. Elisha Stetson and children of Dixfield are visiting Mrs. Clara Jones of Rumford.

Mildred Smith entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at her home on Knox street in honor of Eva Farnum.

Refreshments consisting of peach puff, assorted cake and hot chocolate were served.

Blanche Freeman of Abbey Sackalchew is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest L. Smith.

Thomas E. Hamner died at his home on Prospect Avenue last Friday morning.

Mr. Hamner was born in Florence, Wisconsin, and came to Rumford when he was fourteen years old. He leaves a mother, father, five sisters and five brothers.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Pickering Porter of the Baptist Church of Rumford.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church of Rumford.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Delmon Conroy of Bethel was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ralph King, one day last week.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell is at St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland, for medical treatment.

W. B. Rand was in Portland on business Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Swan has been visiting relatives in Bethel.

Winnifred Maxim has finished her school at Albany and returned to her home.

Several are getting their ice harvested.

Mrs. James King of Bryant's Pond was a Friday visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farrington.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Geo. Tirrell Wednesday.

Mrs. L. H. Hodgkins of Buffalo, N. Y., was called here by illness of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Stowell.

Mrs. Harvey Norton is suffering with blood poison in her foot.

Elizabeth Swift is home on a vacation from Lewiston.

HASTINGS.

Mrs. Alton Grover who has been entertaining a bad cold, is better.

Floyd Smith from New York and four other men were here looking over the alcohol mill. We hope everything will be satisfactory, so the mill will start in a short time.

J. Benedict was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Ruth Mills who has been sick, is better.

The Chinese make an appetizing table sauce out of soy beans, wheat and rock salt.

FRYEBURG

Anna Barrows, who has been visiting Fryeburg, has returned to the city of New York; she will fill a lecture engagement before she goes to Columbia University. Lecturing in different states is a part of her work in domestic science.

Word has been received of the recent death of Mrs. Olivia Rogers of Cambridge, Mass. She had been visiting New York City, and while there she had a severe fall, breaking one of her hips.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dominicus Tarbox of Denmark and a sister of W. Henry Tarbox and Wallace R. Tarbox of Fryeburg. Mrs. Rogers belonged to a very large family of children, of whom only these two brothers survive.

Church Circle was held in the lecture room of the Church of the New Jerusalem on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10.

The reports read showed that the society is doing good work and that its financial affairs are in a very satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Lyman R. Charles was re-elected president and Mary E. Warren was also elected secretary and treasurer. An advisory board of three members are to be appointed by the president. Plans were made for the work of the circle for the coming year.

Mrs. Esther Charles and her sister, Mrs. Abbie Waterhouse, have been among the recent guests of Mrs. Baman N. Stone.

The students of the Bible Schools are progressing well in their studies under the continued instruction of Miss Abby L. Smith in the grammar department, Marion Kimball in the intermediate and Celia Martin in the primary departments.

It is reported that Charles Gray and family will soon move into their new home on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Meserve have recently been entertaining friends from Lisbon Falls, N. H.

Among the active octogenarians of this vicinity is Mr. Bradley B. Woodward, of the well known Woodward Farm of East Conway street. He is just as interested in the work of the field and forest as ever. He is 82 years old and is the last member of his father's family.

GILEAD

Clarence Tyler and family have moved from D. R. Hastings' rent into one of G. E. Leighton's rents.

Hazel Douglass of Bethel was in this vicinity last Saturday to attend the funeral of Josiah Heath.

Richard Melzer, Jr., of Rumford was in town one day last week scaling lumber.

Harry Leighton spent the week-end in South Paris with his family.

Philip Losier of Berlin, N. H. was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mason were in Albany recently calling on friends.

Mrs. Jennie Littlehale and Mrs. Alice Littlehale of Bethel were guests at John Richardson's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffin were in Berlin, N. H., last week.

Oscar Robertson, Jr., of Gorham, N. H., was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Angus Fraser passed away at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H., Wednesday, Jan. 3rd. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Vera and Janette and several other relatives. Funeral services and burial took place at Percy, N. H.

Again is our community saddened to mourn the loss of one of our respected citizens, Josiah Heath, who passed away at his home Wednesday evening after a long and painful illness. He is survived by two daughters, Alma Heath, and Mrs. Ida Jewett and two sons, Archie and Jerome Heath, and other relatives. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday at 1 P. M., conducted by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel.

NORTH NEWRY

F. W. Wight and family went to Errol, N. H., Saturday. Mr. Wight lost a horse Saturday night.

Mrs. H. O. Chapman is much improved at this writing.

Dan Forbes went to Rumford Sunday. Nineteen members of Bear River Grange attended the Installation Exercises of Alder River Grange at East Bethel Saturday.

Those who attended from North Newry were Mrs. P. O. Brink, Ferol Brink, Mrs. L. E. Wight and Miss Selma Smith.

L. E. Wight went to Bethel Sunday to meet Mr. Hanscom who was returning from the hospital. Mr. Hanscom has been there several weeks, and is much improved.

Mrs. L. E. Wight was given a surprise party Wednesday night, it being her birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing whist.

Frank Bushley has finished another winter's work at Walker's camp.

Ernest Eames is working for F. O. Walker.

Chester Chapman has finished work for F. O. Walker.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Jonathan Smith still remains very low and her children are nearly all with her.

Mrs. H. E. Harlow called at A. H. Powers' last Thursday afternoon.

The school closed here Friday noon. Lillian Bean has taught the two terms and has given perfect satisfaction.

F. P. Flint has gone to logging for J. P. Skillings at North Newry.

EAST WATERFORD

George Hilton has been sick with the grippe.

Guy Andrews is working for J. B. Haskell.

George Jordan is cutting timber for D. L. Pride.

Harry Morey, George and William Clark are cutting timber for George Hilton and boarding at Dana Berry's.

J. B. Haskell's mill was burned to the ground one night last week.

School began Monday with Mrs. D. L. Pride as teacher.

George Morey is working for William Meserve.

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One line made from army cloth, very heavy and warm, \$7.50.

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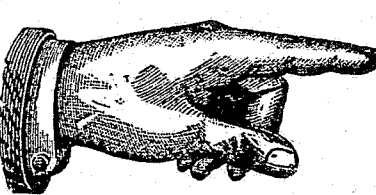
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Every article in our store will be marked at a saving to you of 10 per cent. to 50 per cent.

These savings in the face of the big cost advances of the past year forcibly emphasize **ATHERTON'S MAMMOTH BUYING POWERS.**

Here's one of our special features that will be offered at this great sale.

Silk Floss Mattress \$13.00
Regular \$20 Value.

Just 25 of these fine high grade Mattresses on hand to sell at this low price. 100 per cent. pure silk floss filling. Extra quality art ticking, bound edges. Plan to get one of these before this lot is gone. This Mattress is guaranteed.

FREE PREMIUM OFFER

We want every person to become acquainted WITH THIS STORE and its remarkable values, and thus make this sale the event of all others.

We shall give away **ABSOLUTELY FREE** during this sale the following presents:

3 piece Parlor suite.
Three large pictures.
Blue Bird dinner set.
Four rocking chairs.

Large parlor lamp.
Quartered oak parlor table.
Large hall clock.
Hail costumer.

Cut glass water set.
Axminster rug, size 27 x 54 inches.
White enamel medical cabinet.
One electric portable lamp.

These gifts are on display in our Main street window.

Remember the date that this great sale starts, remember the place, watch for the circulars, it will mean economy for you.

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Read what Daisy Baker's Mother says about Home-Made Bread and how much she can save on her household expenses.



Look at this Bread!

If you could only actually see it, smell it and taste it!

Yes, I baked it myself. It's very little trouble and it's lots better than I can buy.

Then too, it means a big saving. I am cutting down on my meat bills because the family is eating so much more bread. They seem to like it better than the more expensive foods.

Even if I were not saving on my other bills, I am still saving almost half on the bread itself.

You can do the same thing. It's not hard. All you need is a good recipe and a good flour.

The flour that I use is wonderfully easy to work with. It's made in Ohio—right in the Miami Valley where the soft winter wheat has an unusual quality on account of the rich limestone soil. It's good for everything, and it gives a most delicious nutty flavor to your baking. Take my advice and try

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Wants Will Restored

Thomas P. Richardson of Norway has filed a petition in the Cumberland county registry of probate asking that the court be ordered to restore the will of his grandfather, Joshua Richardson, who died in Portland about 1863 and was a property owner here. The estate was valued at approximately \$6,900. Richardson states that the will and record of it were destroyed by fire.

Norway Branch Time Table

The branch train leaves Norway for Portland and Lewiston at 8:30 A. M. and 4:50 P. M. Leave to connect with trains for Berlin and Island Pond at 9:30 A. M. and 5:50 P. M. Sunday schedule the same as week day.

At the Board of Trade meeting Friday evening in the Municipal court room, among the questions discussed will be the electric light situation in town. A large attendance is desired.

Willard Gorton, the entertainer, will appear in the Congregational Church, Wednesday evening, February 7, under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle. This artist presents a unique program that includes readings, fabric pictures, costume characterizations, crayon and charcoal pictures, clay modeling and impersonations of famous characters. An interesting entertainment is assured. This will be preceded by a 20th Century supper.

The Swastika Club was entertained at the home of Charlotte Lovejoy, Wednesday evening. Last week Maud Mixer entertained.

At the meeting of Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, held Tuesday, two applications for membership were received. Arrangements were made for a contest to run three months, the defeated side to furnish a supper. A schedule of points was given which will be in force during the time. Mrs. Gertrude Libby and John Wood were chosen captains. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Libby, Mrs. Alice Walker and Mrs. Alice Nash. Mrs. P. H. Nevers, Mrs. Maude Wood and Mrs. Beatrice Tucker are the refreshment committee during February.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will hold a covered dish supper and social for ladies only, in the vestry, January 26. The afternoon will be given to sewing and supper follows at 7 o'clock with Mrs. P. H. Nevers, chairman, assisted by Mrs. George W. Holmes, Mrs. Howard Drake, Mrs. Jesse Edwards and Helen Holmes. No pains will be spared to make this one of the enjoyable affairs of the season.

Howard Shaw, manager of Shaw's orchestra which is to furnish music for the Clerks' Ball says: "The musical hits to be offered will be a caution. The program is up to date, many selections have been off the press not later than two weeks." Three musicians from Portland will augment the local team and fine music can be expected.

Rev. R. J. Bruce writes from Boston: "I have been making good use of my time while in Boston. Have heard Mr. Sunday four times and Dr. Courtland Myers as well as William Williams King, M. P., of Philadelphia, once. You could never recognize Billy Sunday by the newspaper accounts. He is as different from their descriptions as day is from night—whatever may be said for or against him, he is the greatest orator and has the greatest power over his audience of any man I have ever heard of. I have heard some good ones.

Mimichals, Camp Fire Girls, Marguerite Welch, guardian met Saturday evening with Laura Lemieux.

Arthur R. Morrison, who with his wife went to St. Petersburg, Florida, the first of the winter for his health, has returned to New York, where he is reported as sick.

BOLSTER'S MILLS

Among the modern Main farmers is F. C. Weston. He is a keeper of purebred stock, and has a fine barn fitted up with

Thousands of Children Have Worms

Their parents do not know it

Symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short, fast, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red spots sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Grown folks are subject to worms also. The one best remedy is Dr. Truitt's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Good for adults also. Mrs. Curtis, of Houston, Texas, believes this and writes that she will be glad to tell her friends of the benefits it has received. Get a bottle today at your dealer's. 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write me today.

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Intelligence Column

LOST—A five dollar bill on Main street between Hand Laundry and Clark's Drug Store. The finder rewarded if bill is left with C. J. Bradford at the laundry.

TO LET—An upstairs rent of four or five rooms on Bridge St. Apply to Herman Ryderson, Norway, Me.

FOR SALE—One No. 7 Mann's green glass and vegetable cutter used very little. Cost \$12, sell for \$8. W. A. Bean, Oxford, Me.

Norway Baptist Church

"A cold, tired, nervous man said: 'Where? What do you mean? Come and hear. Sunday at 8:15.'

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elliott for their kindness shown in many ways, and the ever faithful nurse, Lillian Douglas and others that offered assistance during our recent bereavement and those sending flowers.

MRS. AND MRS. E. J. LEBLIE HOBSON.

MISS VERA HOBSON.

North Waterford, Jan. 15, '17.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

George Joseph Meader and Mildred Augusta Jordan, both of Norway.

MARRIAGES

In Bethel, Jan. 11, by Rev. J. H. Little, Harry H. Hazen of Sumner and Carrie May Bennett of Paris.

In Sumner, Jan. 6, by Rev. J. N. Atwood, George Heath and Clara Chandler, both of Sumner.

In Fryeburg, Jan. 15, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Alfred G. Snow and Sadie M. Tibbets, both of Fryeburg.

BIRTHS.

In North Waterford, Jan. 2, to the wife of Sam Ray, a daughter.

In Lyndville, Jan. 12, to the wife of Albert Dill, a daughter, Viola.

In Andover, Jan. 8, to the wife of Dan Campbell, a daughter.

In Andover, Jan. 11, to the wife of Bert Dunn, a daughter.

In Wilson's Mills, Jan. 10, to the wife of Earl Hoyt, a daughter.

In Canton, Jan. 17, to Donald B. and Geneva (Sturtevant) Partridge, a son, Donald Barrows, Jr.

DEATHS

In Rumford, Jan. 12, Thomas E. Hamner.

In Buckfield, Jan. 14, George W. Brown, aged 73 years.

In Rochester, N. H., Jan. 11, Francis E. Hammond of South Woodstock, aged 91 years.

In Lewiston, Jan. 7, Mrs. Charles Gray of Buckfield, aged 38 years.

In Norway Lake, Jan. 10, Alfred I. son of Mr. and Mrs. Levin E. Brown, aged 11 months.

In Boston, Jan. 13, Julia C. Snow of Paris, aged 39 years.

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One gray suit, size 38, on suits, former prices \$15.00.

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TABLE LINENS. sold for what it would cost could get the goods.

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NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Twitchell daughter, Louise of Oxford, visited O. W. H. Jenkins, Tuesday.

John Hussey was up from the last week to see his father, Calvin, who has been very sick at Hussey's.

The French Bros. have rented house at Swift's Corner and expect to be occupied within a few days.

O. W. H. Jenkins and Mrs. Alvin Kins visited at E. E. Twitchell's, recently.

Mrs. Asa Needham of Auburn has been at Horace Hussey's helping

Z. L. Merchant & Co.

Now In Progress

Our January Pre-inventory, Clean-up-Stock and Economy Sale

The enthusiastic response to this sale in the few days just past is extremely gratifying to us in that it expresses approval of our merchandise and the manner of conducting this business by an extended clientele among whom are numbered some of our most loyal patrons.

This January sale entering its second week, increases in interest as proved by our patrons in their attention to the money saving opportunities with which our stocks of merchandise are invested.

It is our desire to effect an absolute clearance of our stocks of Furs, Tailored Suits, Outer Garments, Dresses, Waists, etc.

and to ensure this result we make radical price reductions which should at once leave no question as to the result.

\$25.00 suits priced.....	\$15.75
\$21.00 suits priced.....	13.50
\$19.50 suits priced.....	12.75
\$18.00 suits priced.....	11.50
\$16.50 suits priced.....	10.75

One gray suit, size 38, one black suit size 45, not new, but good suits, former prices \$15.00 and \$16.00, now priced \$6.90.

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS at fully one-third off the regular price and in some cases only half price is asked.

FUR COAT. One ladies' 50 inch long black Russian Pony fur driving coat, size 38, value \$39.00. Priced only \$25.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS. Balance of our stock of children's dark colored coats at only half price.

LADIES' SERGE, SILK AND WOOL AND SILK DRESSES all marked at clearance prices.

LADIES' SILK AND LINGERIE WAISTS to be sold during next few days of this sale at 20 per cent. discount.

Small Lot of Black Satteen Petticoats at Reduced Prices

\$1.15 Petticoats priced.....	\$.89
\$1.25 Petticoats priced.....	.98
\$1.50 Petticoats priced.....	1.19
\$1.75 Petticoats priced.....	1.29

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Buy Furs Now

\$25.00 muffs priced.....	\$17.00
\$22.00 muffs priced.....	16.00
\$21.00 muffs priced.....	14.00
\$12.00 muffs priced.....	7.90
\$10.50 muffs priced.....	6.90
\$9.75 muffs priced.....	6.50
\$7.75 muffs priced.....	5.25
\$6.75 muffs priced.....	4.50

FUR SCARFS marked down to correspond with mark-down prices on muffs.

KNIT CAP AND SCARF SETS AND SILK NECK SCARFS all go in at mark-down prices to clean up.

BARGAIN TABLE. Many articles placed on this table to be closed out at greatly reduced prices.

Much of the following staple merchandise selling now at less than we can duplicate it for. The Annual Inventory will soon be in progress. Don't delay purchasing until bargain time is past and then regret it.

Short Lengths and Odd Pieces of Wool Dress Goods

All marked at clearance prices to clean up stock.

TABLE LINENS. All table linens and napkins are being sold for what it would cost to replace these goods, providing we could get the goods.

AT 17 CENTS, Ladlassie Cloth in an assortment of designs and plain colors, absolutely fast, a very serviceable cloth for women's and children's dresses and boys' suits, 28 inches wide, good weight, fine and firm, value 25c.

To be given away, one to a customer, beginning Saturday morning, Jan. 20.

300 novels worth reading. 50 copies each of the following:

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TREASURE ISLAND, a story of the Main, by Robert Louis Stevenson.

BY WOMAN'S WIT, by Mrs. Alexander.

THE OLD MAM'SELL'S SECRET, by E. Marlitt.

TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE, OR LIFE OF KENTUCKY, by Mary J. Holmes.

KING SOLOMON'S WIVES, by H. Rider Haggard.

One Price Cash Store NORWAY, ME.

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Mrs. Asa Needham of Auburn, who has been at Horace Hussey's helping care

for her father, returned to her home, Monday.
OXFORD
Sunday School Officers
The following officers of the Congregational Sunday school have been selected for the ensuing year:
Supt.—Mrs. Mary E. Towne.
Ass't.—Mrs. Annie Flood.
Sec.—Kate Starbird.
Treas.—Annie Elden.
Supt. of Grade Work—Mrs. S. F. Keene.
The Sunday School has an enrollment of fifty-eight scholars. The primary department is in charge of Mrs. Vera

Paine with sixteen members; the intermediate, Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, twelve members; young men and young women have Mrs. Kate Starbird and Mrs. Marcia Cook as instructors; there are eighteen in this division. The Bible class is conducted by Mrs. Mary E. Towne with an enrollment of twelve. The roll call will be held Jan. 21 postponed from Jan. 14, on account of the stormy weather. On Friday evening occurred the annual meeting of the Congregational church. The following officers were elected:
Sec.—Mrs. Kate Starbird.
Treas.—Mrs. Mary E. Towne.
Deacon—Wallace W. Andrews.
Deaconess—Mrs. Annie Elden.

The secretary reported disbursements for the year \$1075.00.
The Sunday services of the church will be held in the Chapel during the coldest of the weather.
There will be a parcel post sale and entertainment in the Parish House Friday evening.
Iva Record spent Sunday at her home in Paris.
Leander Wardwell has returned from a short vacation.
Forty-five thousand dead ducks, victims of wild duck disease, were picked up on one marsh near Great Salt Lake.

South Paris
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Oxford Probate Court
At the January session of the Probate Court held at South Paris Tuesday the following business was transacted:
Wills Filed: George H. Austin, Norway; Charles D. T. Sinden, Brownfield; Benjamin B. Bailey, Canton; Lucy A. Davis, Canton; John S. Russell, Waterford.
Administrators Appointed: Cynthia E. Robinson, estate of Alvan H. Robinson, Sumner; Frank E. Bishop, estate of Emogene M. Bishop, Rumford; Arthur S. Hall, estate of Alice M. Hall, Buckfield.

Petitions for administrators filed in estates of Kate P. Holden, Paris; Hattie P. Hall, Waterford. Wills allowed: Marilla Ingalls, Denmark; Kate F. Sanborn, executrix; Harriet M. Chaplain, Waterford; J. Louville Bennett, executrix; Royal N. Flint, Sweden; Helen E. Stevens, executrix; Asaph K. Jackson, Paris; Sabrina E. Jackson, executrix; Cyrene J. Bean, Paris; J. Hastings Bean, executrix; James Madison Farris, Hebron; Austin A. Nelson, executrix.

Maine Farmers' Protective Association
The annual meeting of the Maine Farmers' Protective Association was held in Perkins hall, Mechanic Falls, Monday. Officers were chosen for the ensuing year. The meeting was called to order by the president, C. C. Rowe, at 10:30, and after the reading of the reports of the secretary and treasurer, the following officers were chosen.

Pres.—C. C. Rowe of South Paris.
Vice Pres.—Charles H. Nelson of New Gloucester.
Sec.—J. W. Hunting of Welchville.
Treas.—J. C. Davis of Bryans Pond.
Board of Directors—J. O. Knight of Gorham; George D. Winchell of Mechanic Falls; J. N. Cairns of South Paris; Dana O. Dudley of Bryans Pond; Lauri Immanuel of West Paris; L. J. Tuck of Paris; C. A. Swanson of Norton, Vt.; H. W. Jordan of Intervale; C. L. Pulsifer of East Poland; H. A. Bryant of Mechanic Falls; Harry Merrill of Gray.

After the election of officers, several new applications for membership in the association were balloted upon.

The Maine Farmers' Protective Association was organized for the purpose of mutually helping, aiding, assisting and protecting its members in the production, manufacture, exchange and sale of farm and dairy products, and to advance, promote and protect the interests of its members in whatever manner is reasonable, legitimate and proper. The members of the association control the production of a large percentage of the milk now being shipped to Portland.

W. C. T. U. Hold Interesting Meeting
"Progress" was the keynote at the W. C. T. U. meeting, held in the Deering Memorial vestry Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. C. I. Spear and Mrs. Eva Ordway in charge. An interesting and instructive program was offered as follows:
Roll Call... Suitable New Year Resolutions Reading, "Progress the New Year Call".... Lucy Edwards
Papers, "Ideal of Progress for our Homes".... Mrs. Emily West
"Ideal of Progress for our Schools".... Mrs. Melvin C. Joy
Paper, "Your Children's Playmates".... Mrs. G. H. Newton
Vocal Solo, "Hail to the Banner, Agnes Penfold Morton, accompanist.
Paper, "Calling Attention to our Faults".... Mrs. Henrietta Witham
Debate, Resolved—"That Children should be paid for Home Duties." Affirmative, Mrs. Ella Wright. Negative, Mrs. Susie Chapman. General discussion.

After considerable had been said both pro and con, a vote gave the negative side the majority.

Sons of Veterans Install Officers
Division Commander, John C. Howes of Augusta, installed at a recently elected officers of Joshua C. Chamberlain Camp Sons of Veterans No. 69 on Friday evening. The officers are as follows:

Commander—S. C. Ordway.
Senior Vice Commander—Stanley M. Wheel-
er.
Junior Vice Commander—E. O. Millett.
Chaplain—Dr. C. L. Buck.
Pastor—Instructor—George Ayer.
Sec.—Carroll Sweet.
Treas.—George F. Eastman.
Guides—Johnson Martin.
Inner Guard—Percy Cole.
Outer Guard—H. Curtis.
Camp Council—Percy Cole and Geo. Soper.
Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Jan. 26.

The play entitled "A Noble Outcast" will be given on February 22 and 23 for the benefit of the young people of the Universalist church.

Mrs. E. N. Anderson went to Gorham, N. H., Thursday to attend the 26th anniversary of the Universalist church. Eddie Jones has local players rehearsing "A Noble Outcast" which will be given in Grange Hall, Feb. 22-23 for the benefit of the Universalist Young Peoples Society. The cast includes experienced players, who are giving their services for a worthy cause.

H. N. Bragdon lost a three hundred dollar motor driven picture machine in the recent Opera House fire at Gorham, N. H. This house was one in the circuit that he operates up the Grand Trunk and a paying proposition.

Bertie Swift is having a short vacation from her duties at Mrs. S. C. Ordway's and visiting her parents in West Sumner.

Percy A. Allen was called to Sandy Creek, Friday afternoon owing to the serious illness of his father. Fred Graves is running the store during his absence.
Dr. C. L. Buck was at Yarmouth, Wednesday, attending the funeral of the late L. R. Cook, a member of the Executive Committee of the State Sunday School Association of which Dr. Buck is connected.

Wild Encampment of this town and Aurora Encampment of Norway have accepted an invitation from Mollycoddett Encampment at West Paris to attend a District meeting held at that place Tuesday evening. The Grand Chief Patriarch and other grand officers are expected to be present.
One important step has been taken by the committee selected by the town to see about building a new Grammar school house to replace the old brick structure. At a meeting in N. Dayton Bolster's store, Saturday, William Miller, a Portland architect talked the proposition over and a new building was considered necessary. After the plans are drawn they will be submitted to the committee for action. Mr. Miller is the architect who made the plans for the High school building on Pine street.

Streaked Mountain.
The Jolly Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Fred Corbett Thursday afternoon. There were ten members present. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess.

Merton Corbet is working for Carroll King.

Neil Lovejoy has a new pair of horses. We do not have a school in this neighborhood, there are not teachers enough to go around, we understand.

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HARRISON
Louis C. Whiting and wife of Norridgewood visited Boston, Pauley show and on their return home visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caswell and stopped over Sunday and Monday. They took the train from Norway as the Narrows Gage had froze up. Mr. Whiting is interested in Barred Plymouth Rocks.
Mrs. Chester D. Tarbox entertained the Jolly Eight Sewing Club at her pleasant home on Main street Friday evening, a most pleasant and profitable evening was spent, followed by refreshments of pineapple mousse, assorted cakes and fancy crackers, which were served by the hostess. This club entertained the Pollyanna Club from Waterford on Monday evening of this week, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Pitts on Waterford road. A most delightful evening was enjoyed, followed by refreshments of ham sandwiches, coffee, etc.
Silas C. Pitts left Monday for Portland where he will serve on the jury there.

A. Willis Libby is very busy at present cutting ice on Long Lake and filling the ice houses. Around here, we understand, that the ice is unusually fine this season.
Katherine Stone of South Waterford and a student at North Bridgton Academy was a week end guest of Helene Pitts at her home on Elm street.
J. B. Pike, esq., Mellen Plummer, Horace Hall of Bridgton and Hollis H. Caswell of this town, were at the Anna E. Smith residence on Thursday afternoon to appraise the furniture, etc.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kneeland who have been on the used up list are now proved in health and getting along without any hired help at present.
Mrs. J. C. Edgerly is visiting the Atherton family for a few weeks at their home in Lynn, Mass.

Harley Pitts is working at the lumber camp of his father in Lovell. John C. Edgerly who has been working there, has returned to his home here.
The Circle Supper and entertainment at the Congregational vestry Friday evening drew a good crowd, and was a very pleasant affair socially and financially.
William H. Briggs is ill at his home on the hill, threatened with pneumonia. His wife has also been ill in bed with a severe cold.

Mark H. Sawyer continues to be very poorly.

Mrs. Jennie Haynes of Waterford is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Tarbox, and family.

Dr. C. B. Sylvester has returned from Portland, bringing his son Lawrence, who is critically ill, and no hopes entertained of his recovery, we understand.
Mrs. Oscar Tracy and daughter Trema of Portland, were recent guests of relatives in town, Mrs. George E. Tarbox and Mrs. Mabel Whitney returned with them to Portland for a visit.
Rumor has it that Mr. Mark Sawyer has recently purchased the Frank Kneel residence on School street.

Mrs. Emma Perry was in Bridgton Tuesday on a shopping trip.

GREENWOOD
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Frost have rented the lower part of C. E. Swan's house for the winter. Mr. Frost is working as fireman in W. O. Emmons' mill.
Dance in Greenwood hall Jan. 18th, with good attendance. There is to be an entertainment given in this hall Saturday evening, Jan. 20th, after which a sociable will be held and lunches sold, consisting of cake, doughnuts and hot coffee.
The box supper was well attended and eight dollars was obtained for the benefit of the church.
The Ladies' Benefit Association met Thursday, Jan. 11th, with Mrs. W. O. Emmons. This Thursday with Mrs. George Cole.

In account of wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Swan, two nice presents were omitted, cold meat fork given by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Goodwin and Archie Goodwin and glass set of butter dish, sugar bowl, pitcher and spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webber.

ANDOVER
Rev. Laite from Rumford Center will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning, Jan. 4.

Young A. Thurston and wife were at Rumford Wednesday of last week.
The Stockholders of the Andover Water Co. held their annual meeting in the H. and L. hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 9. H. M. Thomas was elected clerk and F. P. Thomas, Y. A. Thurston, J. A. French, M. L. Thurston and Fred Smith were elected directors.
Immediately after the stockholders adjourned, a meeting of the directors was held and the following officers were elected:
Pres.—T. P. Thomas.
Vice Pres.—Y. A. Thurston.
Treas.—John A. French.
Sec.—H. M. Thomas.
A dividend of 4 per cent was declared.

WEST LOVELL
Several from this place visited Sweden Grange Saturday, Jan. 13th.

The West Lovell Telephone Co. met at Library Hall Jan. 10th and elected the following officers:
Pres.—O. L. Lohman.
Sec.—M. A. LeBaron.
Treas.—Walter Laroque.
Directors—John A. French, Geo. W. Andrews, Fred Stearns and Walter Laroque.

Fred Stearns helped Ralph McAllister get wood for Whitehead's cottage last week.

Silas McDaniels of Kezar Falls is visiting his cousin, George W. Andrews and Mrs. Caroline Fox.
Mrs. W. D. Irish's mother is with them to help care for the sick. Mr. Irish is still in bed.

MASON.
Mrs. Lucky Cushing is home from Norway.

Elva Rolfe is working at Ben Tyler's. Ben Tyler and Ralph Cushing are cutting wood for D. W. Cushing.

Mrs. D. W. Cushing is in Portland this week with baby Eugene for an operation of the throat.

E. A. Grover is harvesting his ice, L. E. Mills is cutting it for him.
E. C. Mills is hauling wood for Ed Rolfe of Albany.

F. I. Bean killed a fine hog one day recently.

Harry Kessell is working in Albany for the McKenzies Bros.

WILSON'S MILLS
Elwyn Storey commenced hauling timber to the river Monday. Robert Storey teamster, and George Bennett, chopper, E. S. Bennett and Donald Cameron have been to the logging camps, between here and the border the past week.
Mrs. Geneva Hart has moved down with her mother, Mrs. Percy Ripley, for an indefinite length of time.
Charles and Ralph Linnell are hauling hay to Thurston's Camp.

WATERFORD

Pollyanna Needle Club
Mrs. L. R. Rounds of Waterford Flat entertained the Pollyanna Needle Club on Monday evening, Jan. 8th. The members were lighted on their way by a full moon, which they felt was made expressly for this occasion. Mrs. W. W. Pillsbury and Mrs. H. N. Haynes were unable to be present because of bad colds, but the remainder of the Pollyannas united in trying to talk fast enough and make noise enough, so that anyone passing would think the whole Pollyanna tribe was out in full force, although when they had time to remember it, three of the members were in deep mourning. Mrs. G. F. Hill had lost one of her gold fish, Harriet Smith's cat had passed on, as if that were not enough Mrs. C. B. Sanborn capped the climax by saying their cow had died. This would seem enough to darken the spirits of any assembly, but with true Pollyanna spirit they began at once to count their blessings. Mrs. Hill said she was thankful that she had one gold fish left, Harriet Smith considered it a great blessing that she had only one cat to die. Mrs. Sanborn was thankful that they still had one cow left on the job. She might also have been thankful that hides were so high so that although her loss was greater than that of the others, so also was her compensation.

Refreshments of peach ice cream, marshmallow dainties, brownies and buns were served by the hostess.
The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. B. Sanborn on the evening of Jan. 22. The Pollyanna Club received an invitation to meet, sew, and swap yarns with the Jolly Eight Club of Harrison on Monday evening, Jan. 15, which they took great pleasure in accepting.

Extension School in Soil Fertility
There will be an extension school in soil fertility at the Grange Hall, South Waterford, on Jan. 29, 30, and 31. This school is held by the College of Agriculture and will take up in detail the study of acidity of the soil, fertilizers, care of manure, humus in the soil, etc.
These are all day meetings. There will be three instructors from the college. The best agricultural meetings yet.

OTISFIELD GORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Holman attended the funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Saturday, in Norway.

Georgia Scribner of Harrison spent the week end with Dolores Gould.

Officers Installed
Frederick Robie Grange held an all day meeting Saturday, Jan. 13th, it being a public installation. The following officers were installed:
W. M.—George Durrell.
Over.—Lawrence Rowe.
Leat.—Ruth M. Brett.
Chap.—Freda Whitman.
Treas.—Willard A. Brett.
Sec.—Ida B. Grover.
Ceres—Bessie Durrell.
Pomona—Hattie Rowe.
L. S.—Lillian Fox.

A beautiful dinner was served in the dining hall after which all passed upstairs to the Grange Hall. The Worthy Master communicated the annual word to those who were entitled to receive it. Brother Albert Weston of Crooked River Grange and his assistants, J. H. Edwards and Mrs. Eva Annis were installing officers. The following program was presented by the Worthy Lecturer:
Song—Ida B. Grover.
Reading—Lucia York.
Reading—Ransom S. Grover.
Song—Albert Weston, organ.
Remarks from Ransom D. Gould of South Paris, who was one of the charter members.
Reading—Ida B. Grover.
Reading—Hattie Rowe.
Question—Compare highway improvements of the past with the present—Opened by Brother Cummings of Crooked River Grange followed by others.
Piano Solo—Gladys Rowe.

RUMFORD CENTER

At the Grange meetings Saturday night the following officers were elected:
Master—R. B. Stratton.
Overseer—Wint Farnum.
Leat.—Winifred Farnum.
Steward—Arthur Abbott.
Asst. Steward—Henry French.
Chaplain—Fannie Swan.
Treasurer—G. T. Thurston.
Secretary—Cecilia Elliott.
Gate Keeper—E. B. Martin.
Ceres—Mrs. R. B. Stratton.
Pomona—Minnie Farnum.
Flora—Dora Abbott.
L. A. Steward—Lucy French.

R. E. Martin was in Auburn last week.
R. B. Stratton returned home from Phillips Friday, the 12th.
H. C. French has purchased a nice colt recently from F. C. Coffin.

Marjorie Hall of Westbrook visited her mother, Mrs. George Elliott, last week.
Mrs. Emma Millett and two children were over Sunday guests of relatives at Dixfield.

Mrs. Alice Coffin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Morse, at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. W. V. Kimball was the guest of Mrs. H. C. French, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Stratton entertained a whist party at her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Libby and daughter Virginia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Kimball Thursday.

Willing Workers met with Mrs. Besie Bold Thursday.

C. V. L. C. meets with Mrs. Jennie Swain Wednesday.

The farmers are busy harvesting their ice.

Addie Taylor of Roxbury is the guest of Mrs. R. B. Stratton.

DICKVALE.

Roy Lunt has finished work for Lynas Libby and has returned to his home.

Charles Tracy has traded horses with Frank Bralley.

Mrs. Elmer Farrer and Mrs. Oscar Putnam and her sister, Floss Richardson went to Rumford the 10th.

Bert Knox was in this vicinity the 10th, buying hemlock bark.

Will Dixon visited his daughter, Myrtle Putnam, the 9th.

John Wyman is able to be out again. Carroll W. Hilton visited his sister at East Peru the 6th.

Mrs. A. B. Tyler visited at Lucias Lovejoy's Wednesday, the 10th.

It is expected that the mines at Dickvale will be opened this Spring as the mineral is said to be the richest that has ever been found. It is thought that five hundred men will be employed.
Manley Farrer has sold his span of work horses.

NORTH WATERFORD

The people in this vicinity were aroused Wednesday night about twelve o'clock by the whistle blowing and on looking out J. B. Haskell's mill was on fire. The mill is a total loss of about one thousand dollars, no insurance. On account of the recent snow nothing else was burned.

Mrs. Gertrude Young has been visiting her brothers, who board at Dana Berry's. She returned to Norway, Saturday.

George Hilton is ill with the grip at this writing.

Mrs. W. H. Chadbourne has closed her house here and gone to Auburn to stay. Mary Morse has returned from St. Bahamas hospital much improved in health.

Robert Heath, who is in the M. G. hospital in Portland, is not gaining very fast.

J. B. Haskell is arranging to saw the lumber that he has contracted to saw at the Rolfe mill at East Waterford, since his mill was burned at the junction.

Mrs. W. A. Manning received a telegram saying her brother, Charlie at Morrisville, Ill., had died. It was a great shock to her as she received a letter from him a week before saying he was well.

Mrs. Whitcomb who has been at her brother's, Warren Kneeland's, for the past two weeks, came back to her daughter's, Mrs. George Holson's, Friday. Her brother, John Kneeland, died at her brother Warren's while she was there.

Mrs. Charles Marston has returned from her visit to Lovell.

Wallace Jones lost one of his work horses last week.

Mrs. Stella Hobson passed away the 11th.

Roland Littlefield and Robert Manning were cutting ice Monday.

Our mail leaves here now about 5 o'clock in the morning and gets in here about noon.

Elmo McGray is stopping here with his father a few days.

The grangers are to have another oyster supper, entertainment, pie contest and others, followed by a social dance Feb. 24.

Perley Grover is working in the spool mill and boarding at Austin Hutchinson's.

ALBANY

Albany Line.
Mrs. E. K. Shedd recently received a box of quinces from her brother's wife at North Bridgton. Mrs. A. H. Whitehouse of Bridgway Farm, which they raised. They were very nice ones. Mr. Whitehouse raises all kinds of fruit. Plums of every kind, pears, peaches, quinces, etc. He has also raised seed corn for the corn shop at Harrison for many years. He has a fine productive farm near the beautiful bungalow recently built on the upper ridge, artists Fox and Perry's bungalow and their floral grounds.

Mrs. Arthur Andrews and four children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Grover, in North Waterford.

Mrs. Roland Littlefield of North Waterford visited, Saturday, her mother, Mrs. Leland Waterhouse.

Mrs. Ernest Brown visited her mother, Mrs. E. K. Shedd, Monday. She is sending butter to Portland where she gets the highest market price for it.

Roy Lord is talking of selling his farm this spring.

Mrs. E. K. Shedd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Penfold, in Portland this week.

Robert Stearns is hauling birch bolts to Harry Brown's mill.

Mrs. Dell Pennock has been ill with a severe cold and cough.

Newell Andrews' baby who has been under a doctor's care, is gaining. It came near having pneumonia.

Iola Merrill who has been ill with a cold for some time, is now able to attend school.

Ruth Elliott is again teaching school in Bisectown.

LYNCHVILLE.

Mrs. Nettie Chute and Mrs. John Adams of West Stoneham visited Mrs. Perley Adams, Tuesday.

Lester Cobb is firing for W. H. Kilgore at the spool mill nights.

Eugene and Minnie McKean went to Norway, Wednesday.

Lee Holt visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Holt, Sunday.

Flora Wheeler of Stoneham visited Mrs. Perley Adams, Wednesday.

Perley Adams and Charles Stearns are cutting pine for Harry Brown of North Waterford.

Eugene McKean is going to work for W. H. Kilgore at Albany.

Harlan Edwards and Albert Tripp are at work for Mr. Pitts of Harrison.

Vira McAllister worked for Mrs. Bertie Moulton a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dill are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Viola, born January 12th. Mr. Georgia McKean is working for Mrs. Dill.

Perley Grover of North Waterford is at work in the spool mill.

OXFORD

Fore Street
The Fore street Sewing Circle were entertained last week at Mrs. Ai Twitchell's. Mrs. Charles Allen and Iva will entertain this week, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira Harriman is at Norway with her son, Ralph Harriman.

Leon Twitchell is gaining.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Twitchell were at the farm Sunday.
Mr. Newcomb of Norway is A. D. Cummings' hired man at present.



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J. H. FLETCHER
Opp. Beals Tavern

NORWAY, ME.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

OXFORD, ss: December 19, 1916 A. D.
We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable, Addison E. Herrick, Judge of Probate within and for said County, Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of Prudent Beahm, late of Norway in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented in solvent, hereby give public notice, agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after said December 19, 1916, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at Norway Municipal Court Room, Norway, Maine, on Saturday, January 27, 1917, and Saturday, July 28, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
WILLIAM F. JONES, Commissioner.
ALBERT J. STEARNS, Commissioner.

We offer you
great savings on all
of our winter gar-
ments.

BROWN, BUCK & CO.

Some wonderful
savings offered you
at the low cash
prices.

RED TAG SALE

STARTS SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, AT 8 O'CLOCK

SALE LASTS UNTIL SPECIAL LOTS ARE CLOSED OUT

Everything is from our regular stock but the **DRUMMERS' SAMPLES** of Linen, Towels, Bed Spreads, Blankets, which we have each season from a big importer.

At stock taking, just finished, we picked out all remnants, broken lots and ready-made garments to go with this Sale at a big discount.

This year your savings are unusually large for the big advances make our regular prices in many cases, lower than the wholesale price to-day.

Many of the biggest bargains are in small lots, so be here early.

Drummers' Samples

of TOWELS, BED SPREADS, NAPKINS, BLANKETS that are unusually big values. Months ago we received these goods, planning to make this Red Tag Sale a record breaker. The real value today is much higher than the regular prices quoted.

TOWELS. 10 dozen composed of bath towels, Huck Towels, Damask Towels in great variety of sizes. Regular 39c and 50c, Sale 23c and 29c.

50 DOZEN TOWELS. Same variety of styles and sizes, regular 10, 15 and 25c. Sale price 7c, 11c, 17c.

75 DOZEN NAPKINS, mostly pure linen. Sizes 18 to 24 inches. Regular \$1.00 to \$5.00 per dozen. Divided into four lots, 75c, \$1.05, \$1.45, \$1.95.

25 BED SPREADS soiled from handling. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$5.00 Sale prices 75c, \$1.05, \$1.45 and \$1.95.

25 NEW SPREADS all fresh and new, a fortunate purchase early last fall, hemmed edges. Regular \$1.50, sale \$1.05.

TABLE DAMASK in a good quality linen Union, 66 inches wide. Regular 75c quality, sale 55c.

PURE LINEN DAMASK, 72 inches wide. Regular quality \$1.00. Sale 85c.

PURE LINEN CRASH REMNANTS, 24 inches to 42 inches long with both ends hemmed. Regular 20c yard. Sale 15c.

LINEN UNION CRASH, Russia weave, bleached. Regular 15c. Sale 11c.

PURE LINEN CRASH in two to five yard pieces, 18c quality. Sale 13c.

40 INCH LONG CLOTH, good quality, 10 yard pieces. Regular \$1.80 piece. Sale \$1.45.

BLEACHED SHEETS of good cotton, 72 x 90 size. Regular 89c. Sale 65c.

MERCERIZED VOILE for curtains or dresses, very fine and pretty. Regular 25c. Sale 19c.

8-4 PEQUOIT SHEETING. An excellent quality. Regular 28c. Sale 21c.

COLORLED BLANKETS, slightly soiled from being shown on the road. About half price.

Ready-To-Wear Departments Offer Big Savings

LADIES' SUITS in poplins and Gabardines, blue and brown, sizes 16 to 38. Regular \$12.45 to \$24.75. Sale \$7.45, \$9.75, \$14.75.

JUNIOR COATS, mixtures or plain colors. \$9.95 now \$5.95, \$8.75 now \$4.95, \$12.45 now \$7.45.

CHILDREN'S COATS \$5.95 now \$3.75, \$3.95 now \$2.45.

SILK DRESSES in dark colors all marked down. You save from \$2.00 to \$8.00 on each dress.

SERGE DRESSES:
\$4.95 and \$5.95 dresses now \$3.95
\$6.95 and \$7.45 dresses now 4.95
\$9.95 dresses now 7.45
\$12.45 dresses now 9.75

LADIES' SKIRTS. Fine serge in Brown, Blues, regular sizes. Regular prices \$4.95. Sale \$3.45.

EXTRA SIZE SKIRTS of fine serges \$4.95 and \$5.95. Sale \$3.75.

CHILD'S SWEATER GARMENT SUITS, gray and tan. Regular \$1.98. Sale \$1.35.

EXTRA SIZE OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS, small lot to close. Regular 98c and \$1.25. Sale 85c.

BLACK PETTICOATS, fine quality, full sizes. Regular \$1.95. Sale \$1.45.

SUMMER HOUSE DRESSES to close odd sizes, Gingham and Voile. Regular \$1.98 to \$3.98. Sale 95c.

Furs

Muffs in the new shapes:
\$19.75 Coon muff.....\$13.75
\$16.45 Fox muff.....12.45
\$12.45 muffs.....8.45
\$4.95 child's muff.....3.75

Neck pieces at big discount.

BATH ROBES:
Regular \$1.98 ones now.....\$1.35
Regular \$2.95 ones now.....2.45
Regular \$4.95 ones now.....3.75

CORSETS in odds and ends that we are closing out
R. and G., \$1.50 grade now.....\$1.00
\$2.00 grade now.....1.25
Small lot at about half price.

Shirt Waists

Our store is noted for beautiful shirt waists. This is the sale when we clean out odd lots to get ready for spring stock. Muslins, Voiles and Silks included.

One lot was 98c.....Sale \$.65
One lot was \$1.25 and \$1.49.....Sale .95
One lot was \$1.98 and \$2.49.....Sale 1.45
Silk waists \$3.45 and \$3.98.....Sale 2.75

SILK SCARFS, the knit silk kind, striped, colors. Regular \$2.95. Sale \$1.95.
Wool scarfs, regular \$1.25 to \$1.75....Sale 98c
Tam O'Shanter Caps, angora wool, 50c....Sale 25c
Felt hats in plaid, 50c.....Sale 25c

SILK KIMONOS, Persian and flowered patterns. Regular \$4.95. Sale \$3.45.

FLANNELETTE HOUSE DRESSES in greys and blues. Regular \$1.50. Sale \$1.15.
BATH ROBE BLANKETS:
\$1.98 Blankets now.....\$1.45
\$3.50 Blankets now.....2.45
\$4.95 Blankets now.....3.45

Underwear

in odd lots to close.

LADIES' WOOL VESTS AND PANTS, grey, white and scarlet, nearly all sizes, \$1.00 to \$1.75. Sale 65c.

CHILDREN'S VEST AND PANTS, odd sizes. Regular 25c to 50c. Sale 20c.

YARNS to close out, odd colors in German-town and Shetland Floss. Regular 17c. Sale 10c.

EIDERDOWN WOOL YARN. Regular 15c. Sale 5c.

HOMESPUN SCOTCH YARN, grey, black, red. Regular 50c. Sale 39c.

CHILDREN'S KNIT SLEEPING GARMENTS, grey, fleeced lined, medium size. Regular 29c. Sale 20c.

STAMPED GOODS to embroider, odds and ends at half price.

HAMBURG in small lots to close out. One-third off.

KID GLOVES in odds and ends, short and long. Regular \$1.00 to \$2.50. Sale 75c.

TOILET SOAP. Regular 5c. Sale 7 for 25c.

Remnants

We have a big assortment of all kinds of yard goods taken out at stock taking and marked one-third to one-half off the regular price.

FLANNELETTE in printed patterns. Regular 10 and 15c. Sale 7c.

OUTING FLANNEL, dark and light colors. Regular 10c. Sale 7c.

SPECIAL OUTING FLANNEL, unbleached, 5c.

REMNANT PERCALE AND GINGHAM. Regular 12 1/2c and 15c. Sale 9c.

Many of our biggest bargains will be just odds and ends, but not enough of any one item to advertise.

Drummers' samples of linen at about half price.

BROWN, BUCK & CO.

NORWAY, ME.

Our Remnant counter offers you many savings.

HE HAS PLOUGH

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement at the death of our dear husband and father, to Rev. C. G. Miller for his many words of comfort and sympathy, and to the following friends for the beautiful flowers received:

E. W. Peck and daughter,
C. B. Cummings & Sons Co.,
Wilfred Hersey and family,
Gus Curtis and family,
Leslie Flint and family,
Earl Barker and family,
Arthur Hersey and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Trac C. Morrill,
Fred and Florence Grover,
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Park,
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Morrill,
Mrs. J. E. Mills and son,
Alton Perkins and family,
Dana Bartlett,
J. W. Bartlett,
Arthur Neerwe and Mrs. Cobb,
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Watson and family,
Watson,
E. M. Hartford,
Harmon Klein and family,
Norway Lake Mothers Club,
Theater Doughty and family,
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hurd,
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood,
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Perry,
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kilgore and family,
Norway Grange.

MRS. LUCILLA MORRILL,
MR. AND MRS. CHAS. P. MORRILL,
AND FAMILY.
Norway, Jan. 24, 1917.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head notices are inserted for ten cents a line. Seven words to a line. The new 50c foot warmers have proved to be a great success at The Tucker Hat Store.

Marble Slab, 6 feet x 28 inches, in condition, \$15, worth \$25, at Noyes Store.

Shop for sale. Inquire at Mrs. S. Paris street.

Good set of double horse sleds for sale, inquire at Bennett's Paint shop, Norway.

Call and see the Aluminum Coffee Pot for 95c at Dickells.

Hypers rubbers wear like iron. T. pair. The James Smith Shoe Store.

Stone sells Tanlac, \$1.00 per bottle. Garves Gloves 10c. Bayview's Bones. Crash remnants all burned, pure.

Regular 20c quality at 15c yard. B. Buck & Co.

Flowers for Clerks' hall at Stone's. Savings on Shirt Waists at our Red Sale. Brown, Buck & Co.

Recall Cherry Bark Couch Syrup, 25c \$1.00 at Stone's.

Balance of our suits at just half price, 16 to 38, at Brown, Buck & Co's.

Order your covers for the Ball from Prices on request.

New lot of the Fletch Brand for totting, and colors. at Brown, Buck & Co's.

Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles at Stone's. Big assortment of new stamped goods available at Brown, Buck & Co's.

There are many red rubbers, but none the Hypers to wear. The James Smith Store.

25c window shades at Noyes Drug Store. J. M. Fire Extinguishers may help your home if installed before the winter insurance against loss. Don't wait.

Key & Butts.

New Wall Papers at Noyes' Drug Store. The N. Dayton Baker Co. Store will next Tuesday, January 30 to "take Stock."

New Books, late fiction. Noyes' Drug Board and room Mrs. Swift's, Paris.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Services at the Congregational church January 28th: In the morning at 10 o'clock preaching by the minister, Robert Bruce, theme, "What does the Gospel of Christ Lack?" In the evening at 7 o'clock preaching by the Rev. A. T. Wharton of Maine.

Winter of Snow. Mrs. M. J. Wharton is a forceful, interesting preacher. A large congregation is desired. His subject will be "Billy Sunday in Action."

Other services: Sunday school at 12 Junior Christian Endeavor 3 P. M. P. C. E. 6 P. M.

Mr. Gertrude Abby, assisted by G. Senior, Mrs. Emma Cullinan and G. Manager, Mrs. Alice Walker, all of Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters of Norway, installed the officers of Minnie Temple at East Stoneham, Saturday afternoon. In the party were also Nettie Nevers, Mrs. Mary Lewis.

Mrs. Evis Cook, all going in a sleigh sleigh under the care of Ira Timan. The installation was a pleasant affair and nearly a hundred from new towns were present and enjoyed a dinner served previous to the formal exercises. Before starting for home party were given a hot lunch which was greatly appreciated because of the cold ride after sunset.

Albert J. Stearns has been in Norway this week on a business trip.

Joe Dubey of the Water Company, helpers have been having a hard time thawing frozen water pipes in the left block. The company were greatly handicapped owing to the absence of Tinker, because of sickness, also M. Tinker was suffering from a severe cold and unable to present the usual selections. The dance that followed was largely patronized, and the music in class.

Prof. William R. Chapman was in Norway Saturday looking over the concert situation. The Chapman Concert has in the past been a rare musical treat. The 27th is the date set for the concert this year.

Regardless of the storm Monday evening, a good number attended the organists' training class held in the music court room. Mrs. William F. Jones, the instructor.

The covered dish supper and social to have been given by the Mission Society of the Congregational church, Jan. 29 has been postponed until Feb. This pleasing affair will be held in church vestry and all ladies of the Parish are invited.

Rex Theatre was crowded to capacity during the two shows Saturday evening when Manager Harriman presented "The Little Girl Next Door" in six reels. This is a "problem" story dealing with city conditions which are being successfully combated through Purify and social organizations.

The Brown, Buck & Co. Red Tag Sale that opened Saturday morning has been a booming success. Saturday evening tra clerks were added to the force and customers were handled rapidly. Business during the week was brisk and full up to expectations.

Ed Dyer has the contract to clean town property of brown tail nests. Several years ago when the state first issued this issue of picking nests up to the town, Ed secured the first job, but for the raccoons scattered through the town collecting only a comparatively small number. The crew, Cliff Eberhardt, Ed Thomas and Homer Truman are working in the tall Main street elms this week. After cleaning up the village they will attack the country road sides and private estates. The law is strict concerning the brown tail cleanups and every year the job is to be a thorough one every land owner in the same boat.